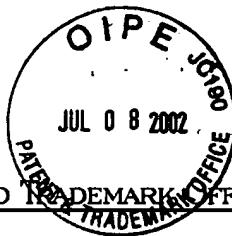




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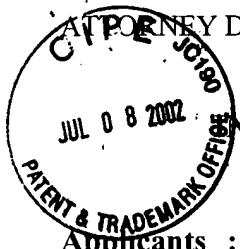
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- A copy of the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application – Filed Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) – Filing Date Granted."
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